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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, ED

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EQUATORIAL GUINEAN
EXILES

REFS: A) MADRID 8860; B) STATE 196441

1. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTEL CONCERNING CON-
TACTS WITH EQUATORIAL GUINEAN GROUPS.

2. USG IS NOT REPEAT NOT IN A POSITION TO RESPOND FAVOR-
ABLY TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EXILE GROUPS. NONE-
THELESS WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT OPEN LINES OF COMMU-
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NICATION EXIST BETWEEN US AND THE GROUPS. WE ARE CONCERNED
WITH REFUGEE ASSISTANCE THROUGH UNHCR AND ARE WORKING
THROUGH UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR CONDEMNATION OF THE
MACIE REGIME.

3. WHILE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES CONTACT WITH EXILE GROUPS
WORTHWHILE, QUESTION OF LEVEL OF SUCH CONTACT SHOULD BE

DETERMINED BY EMBASSY. WE ARE NOT OPPOSED TO AMBASSADOR'S RECEIVING GROUP LEADERS, BUT WOULD BE CONTENT TO MAINTAIN DIALOGUE THROUGH POLITICAL SECTION. LEAVE THIS TO YOUR JUDGEMENT. HOWEVER, SHOULD AN AMBASSADORIAL MEETING BE REPORTED BY PRESS, THIS MIGHT PROVOKE RETALIATION IN

EQUATORIAL GUINEA BY MACIE REGIME.

4. FREUNLIGE LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND RESPONSE IS BEING PREPARED FOR EMBASSY TO DELIVER TO FREUNLIGE WHICH WILL ADDRESS POINTS RAISED.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY REPORT OF AMBASSADOR'S DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER ON AFRICAN, ESPECIALLY EQUATORIAL GUINEAN ISSUES FOR WHICH TALKING POINTS PROVIDED REFTEL B. VANCE

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